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## In re Application of:

Salman Akram

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ASSEMBLIES (as amended)

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The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on May 14, 2006, and to the Advisory Action mailed April 28, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.